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KIDNAPPERS AT WORK.

A CONNECTICUT BOY STOLEN AND RETURNED.

Another Case Reported Fom Minneapolis Boston Convicts Engage in a Riot—Villard's Rumored Retirement — Matters in the Argentine Republic.

POUND RIDGE, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Charles P. Waterbury, whose eight-year-old boy was kidnapped on Monday morning, went to the bank yesterday and drew out $6000 which he says he will pay to the abductors of his child and make no fuss as soon as they produce his little one. The detectives and local police have been kept busy driving from one place to another yesterday, hunting through deserted farm houses and outbuildings and in suspicious places for some trace of the boy, but at nightfall they had not succeeded in finding any. Mr. Waterbury feels sure that no one took the child for a grudge against him but merely for the sake of ransom.

Eight-year-old Ward Walterbury, kidnapped from the vicinity of a school house near Long Ridge, Conn., on Monday, and for whom his parents and the entire neighborhood have been searching far and near ever since, was brought home at 3 o'clock this morning by John Close, of Stanwick, Conn.

Mr. Close is a clam digger who lives not far from Waterbury place and who had heard of the kidnapping At 2 o'clock this morning he was awakened by a loud knocking on his door. When he opened the door he saw a little boy. "Who are you?" he asked. "I am Ward Waterbury and want to go home," answered the child. Close took the boy in and asked him how he got there. Ward replied that a man brought him to the house on his back and told him to knock on the door, then the man ran away. Close hitched up and drove with the boy to Waterbury's house, reaching there at 3 a.m. The family were all up and in great distress of mind. Their joy when the child was restored to them is beyond expression. After he had been hugged and kissed until everybody tired out he told his story. He said that two plainly dressed men had stopped him near the school house, told him he was a fine boy and asked him to show them a certain place in the vicinity, which he did. They then praised him again and said that if he would go a little further with them they would treat him handsomely for his pains. He kept on with them until he was too tired to walk, then he wanted to go home but the men roughly refused and carried him exhausted on their back. While thus being carried Ward fell asleep in the darkness. He awoke in a small and poorly furnished house and was fed and put to bed. The next morning (Tuesday) he found the doors and windows barred. He was a prisoner, but was well fed and treated. The men told him that as soon as his father sent him some money they would let him go. Tuesday night he was again put to bed and went to sleep but was awakened in the night and taken through woods and fields. The two men took turns in carrying him. Finally one of them disappeared and the other dropped him in Mr. Close's yard and said he would wait while Ward knocked at the door, but while knocking, the man ran away. The boy cannot give a very good description of the kidnappers but says he should know them if he should see them again. They seemed much disappointed that no one came yesterday to the house where they had taken Ward. The boy was asked if he had seen his cousin Charles Waterbury. He said "Charles is the man who handed to Ward's father the letter demanding a ransom." The theory of the family is that Charles employed kidnappers to steal Ward and hold him concealed until Charles could get some money out of the boy's father but that Charles became frightened at the excitement aroused and notified the men to let the boy go.

Attempt to Kidnap.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The World's special from Minneapolis says: Mrs. R. G. Ray, a detective, is under arrest here, charged with an attempt to kidnap little Dorris Harper from her mother who lives with her father at No. 705 Eight street, southeast. Mrs. Harper was married five years ago at Eu Pato, to E. J. Harper, son of a wealthy citizen. She left him soon after and coming to this place began suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty. Harper agreed to make no defence if the child was given to him, but this proposition was declined. They then employed Mrs. Rae, it is claimed, to come to Minneapolis and steal the child. Mrs. Rae araived in Minneapolis a week ago last Saturday and put up at the Vanderbilt House. She carried with her a photograph of the Harper child, a full description of the location of the house on 8th street and a mapped out route of how to get to Hudson, Wis., when her purpose was accompl shed. Secreted in a capacious pocket of her dress was a vial of concentrated ether and chloroform and a small spray distributer. Her plan was to go to the house and, under pretense of peddling a new perfume, stifle the mother and steal the child. On various pretexts she gained admittance to the house and fixed on the morning to carry out her plan. Her frequent calls had aroused the suspicions of Mrs. Harper and Police Inspector Herr was notified. He kept track of the woman and learned her plans. Herr and Attorney R. R. O'Dell secreted themselves in Mrs. Harper's residence this morning and awaited events. Soon after 10 o'clock Mrs. Ray arrived and was immediately arrested by the inspector and taken to the office of Police Superintendent Henderson. There she broke down and made a clean breast of the affair. Mrs. Ray and Harper will probably be indicted for attempt to kidnap.

Boston Convicts Rebel.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—It is reported that a riot of great proportions is in progress in the Deer Island city prison. The steamer Putnam Bradlee has been seized by the prisoners to prevent its being used as a means of access to the city. Sixty officers from station 2 and fifty officers from station 8 are at the island. It is said that the first squad from section 2 was unable to cope with the prisoners, and assistance was telephoned for. There is a rumor that the Bradlee is now on its way to the city, crowded with prisoners, but it is discredited at police headquarters, where it is the general opinion that the rumors are much exaggerated. The riot is said to be the outcome of recent dissatisfaction among the prisoners

Soon after 10 o'clock the trouble appeared practically at an end. It was at that hour when the superintendent of police received a message from Capt. Bragdon. He states that when the police arrived at Deer Island a large number of convicts gathered in the "loafers' hall," that a request for them to keep quiet and go about their day's work was not sufficient, and that then they began making a horrible tumult and tried to resist the police, who numbered about 60. The police drew their clubs, and it was but the work of a short time, according to Captain Bragdon's statement, before the mob was under subjection. Captain Bragdon states that the policemen had to use a great deal of force in putting the men under subjection, as a result of which many of the prisoners are badly cut and have sore heads. In his telephone message the captain intimates that quiet has been so far restored that he will probably soon send about 25 officers back to the city, the remainder being kept at the island for a while in case of emergency.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 3.—Official circles are greatly agitated over the singular disappearance of Coroner D. Henduck, which was made public yesterday. Henduck left the city on Sunday without exciting suspision, only informing his wife by note that he had left for parts unknown. In addition to his official duties he was the assistant superintendent of the Philadelphia Mutual Insurance company for Erie County, but his accounts with that company are straight enough. He was also the treasurer for the Golden Cycle and two or three kindred beneficial organizations, and later developments show that he was short for considerable amounts in these, but there were no proceedings against him and his conduct is unaccountable to his friends, many of whom attribute his disappearance to ill health. The grippe had left him in an enfeebled condition. He was a member of the Methodis Episcopal church and a prominent Grand Army man.

Villard's Probable Retirement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The report that Henry Villard is to be compelled to retire from the presidency of the Edison General Electric Company, has been revived again on Wall street. It is said to be an assured fact that Mr. Villard will be compelled to step out owing to the dissatisfaction of some of the largest stockholders, among them, Drexel, Morgan & Co., with Mr. Villard's methods. The annual meeting of stockholders and election of officers will take place next week. According to the programme Mr. Villard will be re-elected president, but only on the understanding that he is to send in his resignation.

Argentine Affairs.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 3.—Political factions in the country are again at loggerheads. At Mendosa, owing to a dispute in the Chamber of Deputies, interventor Urriburi will call new elections for a governor and deputies. It is generally believed that Senor Roca will be elected vice-president of Argentina.

MONTE VIDEO, Feb. 3.—The Maimann banking house has received news from London that the conversion of the debt of Argentina had been completed. It amounts to £11,000,000 stg.

Millionaire Hopkins Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Moses Hopkins, the well known capitalist, died here this morning of heart failure, believed to be the result of an attack of la grippe which he experienced about a month ago. He leaves an estate valued at $3,000,000, chiefly lands in this state. He was born in Henderson, N.Y., in January, 1817, educated at Great Barrington, Mass., and came to California in 1852 and engaged chiefly in agriculture. Since 1878 he has resided in San Mateo, Cal.

Ran Over a Dynamite Cartridge.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Pittsburg & Manchester electric car No. 102, ran over a dynamite cartridge on Beaver avenue at 4:30 this morning. The car was thrown from the track and nearly all the windows in it broken. Windows in houses near by were also shattered. There were twelve men, employees of the company, on the car, but no one was badly hurt. It is supposed the cartridge was placed on the track by strikers.

Died at Cape Town.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The State Department received a cablegram from Cape Town, South Africa, to day, announcing the death of Lieut. Mason A. Shufeldtt of the navy, retired. Shufeldt had gone to Africa, as a commissioner for the World's Fair to secure exhibits for the exposition. He was a son of the late Admiral Shufeldt.

Indemnity for Riggin's Death.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 2.—A claim for indemnity from the Chilean Government for the murder of Riggin, one of the Baltimore's sailors, at Valparaiso, was presented at the State Department to-day. Riggin was a Canadian by birth, a native of Prince Edward Island.

The Washington Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—All the members of the cabinet were present at the meeting to-day. The details of the Chilean affair were discussed. It is understood that the Behring Sea negotiations were also touched upon.

Carving sets at Fox's.

LORD SALISBURY TALKS.

AN APPEAL TO THE MEN OF DEVONSHIRE.

To Prevent the Wicked Liberals From Dismembering the Empire—The Wreck of the Steamship Elder—Franco-American Extradition Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Lord Salisbury yesterday spoke at Exeter, where he met with an ovation from the Devonshire Conservatives. He criticized the Liberal programme as obscure, indefinite and full of empty promises. The Radicals were especially ready to assure voters that they could obtain measures at the expense of their neighbors and the eighth commandment. The Liberals appeared to rely on the creation of parish councils as a means to improve the condition of the laborers by adding interest to the village. The evil arising from multiplied local bodies was overlooked by the advocates of parish councils. He commented on Chamberlain's old age assurance measure, and said he was hopeful that this scheme would remedy the distress prevailing among the working classes. It would be effective, however, only when carried out on strictly business principles. Another remedy for relieving distress was the creation of small rural holdings, which the government trusted would confer a great advantage by relieving the sufferings of the poorer classes. Ireland, however, remained the burning question of the hour, which would guide not only the result of the next election, but perhaps of others, and he appealed to the country to uphold the union. He said possibly the manifest lukewarmness on the Home Rule question was due to the Radicals fostering a notion that its advocates only used their Irish votes as a tool to secure office without intending to grant Home Rule. The speaker then said he must beg his auditors to observe however that the Irish quarreled among themselves and vied with each other to obtain the most extreme concessions from Gladstone. "The first step in concession," declared Lord Salisbury, "will soon lead to others, and eventually place protectionist, impecunious Ireland in the hands of the priest, who in all our quarrels with Spain, America and France invariably fought against us. What could the world think of us if we displayed such weakness, if we fail in the hour of our trial. The flowers will be plucked one by one from the diadem of empire, and we will slowly recede from the great position handed down to us by our fathers. I appeal to you to make every effort to avert coming calamity and disgrace." Lord Salisbury resumed his seat amidst a burst of cheers.

The Stranded Elder.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Agents of the North German Lloyd Company are even more hopeful than Capt. Heinicke. They declare the condition of the Elder is not hopeless, and there is a probability that the wrecking steamers will be able to get her off after she has been lightened and the holes in her bottom temporarily stopped by divers. Powerful steam pumps will then be set to work and the agents believe the steamer will be buoyant enough to enable her to be towed into Southampton. The work of landing the mails continued during the morning, and as this message is forwarded 150 bags of mail were safely landed. At 2 o'clock this morning the North German Lloyd steamer Harvel, from New York, arrived at Southampton and took on board all the passengers from the Eider who were desirous of proceeding to Bremen. The landing of the Eider's mails will not, it is expected, be completed until late this evening.

Miss Mitchell's Illness.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who was reported, yesterday, as being seriously ill, so much so that her marriage to the Duke De la Rochefoucauld had to be postponed, is much better to-day. It is now positively stated that unless some unforseen mishap, other than her present illness arises, the wedding will take place at the time formerly decided upon.

Officers Kill Outlaws.

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 2.—News from Brunertown, in the Creek nation, states that Esna Gordon and Casper Bruner were killed by deputy United States marshals and that one deputy was wounded in the fight. Officers surrounded a number of outlaws at Bruner's house, with the above result.

Extradition Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that a commission composed of members of the American legation and representatives of the French Government have devised an extradition treaty between France and the United States.

The Defunct Ledger.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 3.—The Ledger expired last night. The publishers' notice says that it did not pay, owing to the present depression of business. When times were brisk the paper more than paid its way and it goes out of business with no debts, but with a good many owing to it. People here generally are sorry that the paper has gone under. There are rumors that a new morning paper will be started, one being to the effect that the Vancouver Telegram is going to come over to start here.

To Build Whalebacks.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 2.—McDougall, the whaleback yard manager, has returned from New York, where at a meeting of directors of the American Steel Barge company he was empowered to spend $1,000,000 in the construction of whalebacks for the company's own use, they finding it more profitable to operate the boats than to make them for other parties. Arrangements were for a number of the directors, as a separate body, to purchase the great passenger whaleback now building for service during the World's fair. It will be operated by this new company.

DESPERATE TORIES.

A Reciprocity Yarn Invented to Influence the Bye-Elections.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—R. Brewer, accountant of the House of Commons, was promoted to-day by the Speaker to be accountant in place of Henry Hartney, deceased.

The Government organs have circulated a report that the Government had been invited to send a delegation to Washington to discuss trade relations. There is no truth in the statement so far. The statement has been published to influence the bye-elections in Western Ontario.

Ouimet returned from Soulanges this afternoon. A bye-election is going on there to-day.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Schools Wanted—Church Opening—Shipments of Coal in January.

NANAIMO, Feb. 3.—A repetition of Mrs. Jarley's wax works was given in St. Paul's Institute last evening, and the house was p cked by an appreciative audience, who had been induced to witness the performance by those who had seen the previous show. Everything was new, even to the singing. All the performers acquitted themselves in first class style. The beauty of the characters and the power of expression manifested by the performers were especially marked, and the applause with which they were greeted was fully merited. A dance followed and was much enjoyed.

SHOULD TACKLE THE GOVERNMENT.

The citizens of Nanaimo are highly indignant that the Government has left the city so poorly provided with schools, and no doubt our members will bring the matter before the notice of the House during the present session. On Monday evening a communication from the school trustees was read at the council meeting, asking for $9000 to defray the expense of building schools during the present year. At present a building is rented for the High School and two divisions are taught in the old Methodist church, for want of better accommodations. Even the schools now in use are a very poor specimen of architecture. The sum required is about half of the yearly revenue of the city.

OPENING ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

St. Matthew's Church, Wellington, was formally opened last evening in presence of a large and interesting congregation. The new edifice was consecrated by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, of Victoria, assisted by the rector and clergy of the district. The church is very prettily designed, and is large enough for its purpose for many years to come. The Rev. G. Flinton, rector, has labored hard to complete the details of the church, and it is to be hoped he will win a crowning reward.

FOREIGN COAL EXPORTS.

The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the month of January show the New V.C. Co. to be in the lead, their shipments having considerably increased over the previous month, while the Wellington mines show a slight decrease. The Union mines also have decreased by about 7000 tons.

The following are the figures:

New V. C. Co.	17,525
Wellington	15,567
East Wellington	2,270
Union	8,700
Total	44,062

THE SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Severino Boulagnio, the Italian who shot and wounded John Ferhernino at Wellington, on January 17, was fined $100 and bound over in two sureties of $250 to keep the peace for six months. The evidence went to show that the parties were partly intoxicated and the defendant did the shooting unintentionally. The case was heard at Wellington.

Quinlan pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labor.

Seattleites and Behring Sea.

SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce at its meeting yesterday ordered that a protest be forwarded to the President of the United States in regard to Behring Sea. It begins thus: "The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Seattle respectfully renews its statements of last year in reference to the Behring Sea seal fisheries, has viewed with the utmost pain the favors extended to foreign poachers in these waters in past years, and it strongly protests against a continuance of these favors in years to come. The laws should be enforced by the American Government as to all alike without regard to the threats or wishes of Canada, Europe or Asia." After contending that Americans are kept out of the sea by the policy pursued, while Canadians and Russians go into it freely, the letter concludes: "We ask substantially, as in 1891, to-wit: that as far as possible the North Pacific fisheries be reserved for the sole use and benefit of the people of our own country, and that they be protected therein, and that under no circumstances shall the people of any other country be accorded privileges there superior to those accorded to our own."

Appomatox Court House Burned.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 2.—The historic old Appomatox Court House burned yesterday and all county records were entirely consumed. The loss of the records leaves the county in bad straits. The McLaine House, in which General Lee signed the terms of surrender to General Grant, was at one time threatened with destruction.

Ministerial Changes in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 3.—Minister of War, Simeao, has resigned. Admiral Damelho, Minister of Marine, has been selected to temporarily fill the office.

Embezzler Allowed to Escape.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Gov. Abbott has ordered that Detective Dalton, who allowed embezzler Hyer to escape from his custody at Pittsburg while in transit from San Francisco to Jersey City on Saturday night, be suspended pending an investigation into the escape. Jersey City police have received notice of tidings as to the whereabouts of Jno. Hyer, the young bookkeeper who was arrested in San Francisco to answer to a charge of having embezzled $60,000 from Harney, his employer and cousin, of Jersey City. When Dalton arrived at Jersey City on Sunday night he had his prisoner's pretty young wife with him. Her father, superintendent Marsh, of the Adam Ex. Co., took her to his home. She was received with many manifestations of joy. She is believed to have been a party to her husband's escape. Dalton permitted him to occupy the same berth with her and the marks of his shoes on the window show that he escaped through that. He could scarcely have done this without his wife's connivance. Dalton was much dejected, or at least seemed to be, when he reached Jersey City and yesterday was confined to his house with his parents in attendance on him.

A New Torpedo Invention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A Newport, R. I. special to the Times says: For some time past Lt. Marshall, attached to the torpedo station, has been engaged in a very close study of torpedo construction and harbor defence, especially the latter. His latest invention is a submarine mine for coast or harbor defence. In shape it is more like a coffin than a cask and is made of sheet iron. Its total weight is 480 pounds. It contains a charge of gun cotton equivalent to 102 pounds of dry gun cotton. The mine is so constructed that it may be fired from a battery on shore or by contact at wool. To-day's test was from the wharf of the torpedo station and was for buoyancy and immersion and the result showed a capability to stand a weight of 80 pounds which could be added either in explosive or construction power. The mine was exploded by electricity from the shore and was in every respect a most perfect success. It is the first of its kind to be tested and the result more than justified the expectations of the inventor.

Attempted Robbery.

NEWPORT, Ark., Feb. 3.—An attempt was made Monday night at Sulphur Rock to steal a large safe containing $3000. The burglars came equipped with a wagon and team and a pair of railroad freight trucks stolen from the railway depot, one mile from town. The safe was dumped on the railway trucks and rolled out to the wagon on planks which the burglars brought with them, but it was too heavy to be lifted from the ground. Finding that they could not carry the safe away, they tried to open it but failed.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J S Purce, J E Rice, Mrs McBride, Mrs Bouchard, F Buttern, H D Jones, J Geliday, W J Wattler, N Emerson and wife, C Boushi.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—M E Martin, Mrs Davis, P R Keith, F Wooley, J W Green, Robert Leighton and wife, C K Swanson, W S Terray, H Maningham, Wm Murray, H Cooley, A McDonald, H Plowman, H Bornstein, C Anderson, Wm Bonudy, A Gilchrist, J Davis, J D Clark, D D Shorts, T P Hayden, J Clarke, F E Plowman, Mrs S Thomas, G Taylor, Mrs Sands, Mrs Holland, James Collins, A Gordon, J S Anderson, J B Libbey.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—E A Morris, T T Terry, Mrs C A Taylor, Miss Cooley, E L Jenkins, Wm Terry, Rev E Robson, Thos Turner, Thos Colley, T H Kelogg, Alex Robinson, Geo Boothroyd, T J Beatty, A A St George, C J E Gordon, Geo Black, L R Johnson, A M Bullock, H Lowen, D H McGunn, Mrs Croft, George McFarland, Mrs R W Scott, Miss Lizzie Holland, R Cooper, Miss Smith, J Grains, B T Rogers, Alex Martin, C J Major, W M Downie, James Macaulay, Thos Moore, A G Gamble, A Gaby, R Byens, John Sterling, Miss Hill, Capt Ethershanks, E H Fletcher, W J Robinson, Fred Turner, Hutchinson, R E Gosnell, Mrs Martin, A Thompson, J A Miller, T B Spring, Capt Lee.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Jno Parker, Langley & Co, C McDonough, News Pub Co, G Cook, Wintemute Bros, John Hibbert, Hall R & Co, Nat E T Co, Loewen & Erb.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C B Lockhart, Merchants' B of C, D R Campbell, Y G G, Watson & Geiger, Weiler Bros, C A Bosel, S Macaulay, McLennan & McF, Nicholles & Renouf, G H Procher, Thorpe & Co, Vic Transfer Co, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer Michigan from Portland—A McGregor & Co, S Leiser, Munroe Miller, H B Company, Sehl H & E, R Bar, R Baker & Son.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

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Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

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2. Twenty-Year Endowment Policies are returning from 58 to 71 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)
3. Limited Payment Life Policies are returning from 43 to 141 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)

EXAMPLES OF MATURING POLICIES.

1. Policy taken at Age 43, $2,000; Cost, $1,402; Cash Value, $1,757.78
2. Policy taken at Age 30, 5,000; Cost, 4,853; Cash Value, 8,238.45
3. Policy taken at Age 37, 10,000; Cost, 7,126; Cash Value, 10,338.40

These returns are made to members after the Company has carried the insurance on the respective policies for twenty years.

II.

1. Persons insured under Ordinary Life Policies may, in lieu of the above cash values, continue their insurance, at original rates, and receive CASH DIVIDENDS of from 71 to 115 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends thereafter as they accrue. (See example below.)
2. Persons insured under Limited Payment Life Policies may, in lieu of the above cash values, continue their insurance, without further payments, and receive CASH DIVIDENDS of from 67 to 103 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends thereafter as they accrue. (See example below.)

EXAMPLES OF DIVIDENDS.

1. Policy (see above) may be continued for the original amount, at original rates with annual dividends, and the accumulated dividends, amounting to $980.62, may be withdrawn in cash.
2. Policy (see above) may be continued without further payments, receiving annual dividends, and the accumulated dividends, amounting to $4,820.30, may be withdrawn in cash.

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III.

The Management of the Company further announce that:

1. THE COMPANY'S NEW BUSINESS FOR 1891 EXCEEDED $150,000,000.
2. ITS INCOME EXCEEDED THAT OF 1890.
3. ITS ASSETS AND INSURANCE IN FORCE WERE BOTH LARGELY INCREASED.
4. ITS MORTALITY RATE WAS MUCH BELOW THAT CALLED FOR BY THE MORTALITY TABLE.
5. A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS will be published after the Annual Report is completed.

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HENRY TUCK, Vice-President;
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At noon, at Salesroom, Wharf street.

Lots in Subdivision 58a and 182, Group 1.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) of the net proceeds of this Sale is guaranteed by the Nelson City Land and Improvement Company to be expended in improvements on their property.

Maps containing full particulars will be ready on 1st February.

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VICTORIA ROUTE.
8:00 a.m.....*Lv Tacoma Ar.....5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.....Lv Seattle Lv.....3:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.....Lv Pt Towns'd Lv.....12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.....Ar Victoria Lv.....8:30 a.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.
WHATCOM ROUTE.
6:45 p.m.....†Lv Tacoma Ar.....4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.....Lv Seattle Lv.....2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.....Lv Pt Towns'd Lv.....11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.....Lv Anacortes Lv.....9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.....Ar Fairhaven Lv.....8.00 a.m.
7:15 a.m.....Ar Schome Lv.....7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.....Ar Whatcom Lv*.....6:00 a.m.
SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.
6:45 p.m.....†Lv Tacoma Ar.....6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.....Lv Edmonds Lv.....12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.....Lv Muckilteo Lv.....10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.....Lv Marysville Lv.....9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.....Lv Lowell Lv.....8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.....Ar Snohomish Lv*.....7:00 a.m.
STEAMER EDITH.
PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.
11:00 p.m.....†Lv Seattle Ar.....5:00 p.m.
.....Kingston Lv.....
12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv.....4:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....1:00 p.m.
4:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv.....12:00 m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Towns'd Lv.....10:00 a.m.
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ISABEL
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Until further notice,
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" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday 7 a.m
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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JOHN IRVING.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Manager.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
GOING SOUTH. READ UP.			
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	73
RUSSELL'S	12:20	5:54	71
ESQUIMALT	12:10	5:44	65
GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A M	5:10	53
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	4:24	43
COBBLE HILL	10:40	4:13	40
MOUNTAINS	10:20	3:50	33
DUNCANS	10:12	3:44	32
SOMENOS	10:02	3:34	30
CHEMAINUS	9:36	3:13	25
NANAIMO	Dc. 8:34	Ar. 2:14	0
WELLINGTON	Dc. 8:25	Ar. 2:05	
	Dc. 8:10	Dc. 1:50	

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.			
VICTORIA	Dc. 8:00 A M	Dc. 2:30 P M	0
RUSSELL'S	8:04	2:34	2
ESQUIMALT	8:14	2:44	11
GOLDSTREAM	8:34	3:09	25
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:07	4:04	35
COBBLE HILL	9:44	4:14	38
MOUNTAINS	10:07	4:39	45
DUNCANS	10:25	4:57	50
SOMENOS	10:43	5:14	53
CHEMAINUS	11:50	6:16	68
NANAIMO	Dc. 11:50	6:14	68
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:15 P M	Ar. 6:39	73

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Rail and Wire From the East.

Sir Donald Smith has arrived in Montreal from England.

The well known Woodstock, thoroughbred horse, Strachine, is dead.

Principal Huston, of the Baptist College in Woodstock, died Frida y morning.

Col. Boswell, of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, has been appointed honorary aide-de-camp to the Governor-General.

Samuel Wiltsie, the oldest resident of Brockville district, is dead aged 93 years. He was a prominent man in his time.

The sale of school lands at Portage la Prairie resulted in the sale of 1282 acres for $12,452 or an average of $8.08 per acre.

The East Hastings election takes place on the 20th. W. D. Northrop, of Belleville, will be the Conservative candidate.

Capt. William Donaldson, of Toronto, the oldest lake captain of Ontario, is dead, aged 78. He was a schoolmate of Sir John Macdonald.

Felix Gourdeau, leather and hides merchant, Quebec, has assigned, with liabilities of $74,020. La Banque Nationale has a claim of $50,000 and the Banque de Peuple $19,000.

A fire in Tweed destroyed the store and contents belonging to Thos. Graham and the adjoining stores of William Ebbs and William Campbell. Graham's building was insured for a small amount.

A house belonging to Robert Logan and occupied by William Hamilton, in Edmonton, N. W. T., was burned. Hamilton's two children, aged respectively two and a half and one year, were severely burned.

Sir Adolphe Caron says that the charge made by L'Electeur that he received $100,000 out of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway subsidies for electoral purposes is merely a bluff to draw the attention of the public from the scandals in Quebec.

The meeting called in Toronto for the purpose of discussing Canadian independence was poorly attended. A resolution looking to the immediate and complete independence of Canada was lost, and an amendment expressing satisfaction at Canada's political status was carried.

Caledonia village is terribly afflicted with la grippe. There are at present about thirty cases, and ten deaths have occurred, chiefly among old people. Three days following, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, there were three double funerals, in the most of cases the father and mother being buried together.

Justice Matthieu of the Quebec Royal Commission has been forbidden attending by his physician. The judge is suffering from gastric ague and liver complaint, and felt so ill the other evening on returning home that a doctor was called in and ordered him not to leave the house for several days.

The following resolution was passed at a gathering of farmers held at South Blantford in Oxford county: "Whereas, we are deeply impressed with the great advantages annexation would be to the people of this country, be it resolved that this meeting is in favor of any policy that will bring about the desired end."

The Montreal Herald estate has been sold to Mr. R. D. McGibbon for $18,000. Mr. McGibbon purchased it for a client whose name for the present is not to be known. It is understood that the staff will be reorganized in every department, and an effort will be made to issue a morning paper worthy of such an important city as Montreal. The present idea is to make the paper independent in politics.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says: "While Conservatives are employed in fulminating charges of corruption against Mr. Mercier and his friends, the latter is conducting a vigorous campaign in the country. He takes no notice whatever of the charge, which in any other country would ruin his career; but appears before the *habitants* as their persecuted champion, and, according to well-informed persons, there is every chance that his tactics will succeed.

Grippe is doing its deadly work in the country districts of Nova Scotia. At Northfield, Hants, Mrs. Mesher, Ruth Miller and George A. Miller, sisters and brother, living in the same house, died within three days of each other. The whole family of Albert S. S. Dodson, of New Glasgow, have died of diphtheria. Steven Smith, of Sawka Point, was found dead in bed. On retiring the night previous he said he did not wish to be called early, if the weather was stormy. The family did not call him until after dinner when he was found dead

At a meeting of the Nationalist Association of Toronto petitions to the provincial legislature were adopted, praying that property qualifications for municipal offices should be abolished, that all citizens should have a vote on money by-laws, that the contract system for the construction of public works be abolished, and that wherever tenders are called for public works or services where men are employed belonging to a trade in which there is a usual or recognized scale of wages, the specifications shall contain a clause that such rate of wages shall be paid, and that each municipality be at liberty to decide how taxes shall be levied.

Last night's Canadian Pacific express for St. John, N.B., carried to that city from Montreal a small parcel adressed to Capt. O'Grady, of the British ship Glendon, who refused to haul down his colors at Bridgeport, Connecticut, on Sunday at the demand of an angry and excited mob, largely composed of State militia. This parcel contains a brand new Union Jack, which was purchased by a number of Maritime Province people living in Montreal, as well as by subscriptions from Montrealers. So great was the desire to subscribe to this testimonial that the amount for each had to be placed at a very low figure, and the number of persons subscribing had to be limited. There is considerable amusement in Montreal at the efforts of the American press to give the Bridgeport incident an English twist, by reporting the name of the captain as Trowbridge, when, as a matter of fact, the captain's name was O'Grady.

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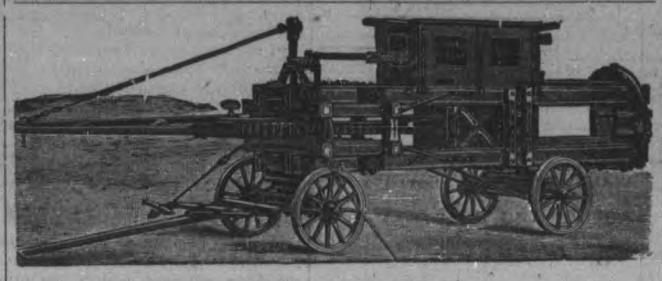

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WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz., the easterly portion of lot twenty-eight (28), block five (5) north, range five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

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The Daily Times.

SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY.

Vacillating Vernon — the name adopted by the Colonist—takes a reporter into his confidence and explains that he is not responsible for any action of the Government, having the authority of an order-in-council, which refers to the lands and works department. He says:

"They seem to imagine that the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works is an autocrat, who does all those things on his own responsibility, whereas no lands can be reserved unless by an order-in-council, for which every member is as responsible as I am. It is only competent for me to declare lands reserved upon the order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, after executive discussion. I merely sign the document departmentally."

"I merely sign the document departmentally." There Vacillating Vernon's responsibility begins and ends. He is the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the member of the cabinet who is supposed to guide, control and initiate, the land policy of the Government. He is supposed to be responsible for the administration of the land laws, in the same manner that the Attorney-General is responsible for the manner in which justice is administered, the laws enforced and public order maintained. The principle of departmental responsibility, all parliamentarians say, is as clearly understood within its limits as is the principle of government responsibility generally. But Mr. Vacillating Vernon promulgates a new doctrine, and through the medium of the Government organ proclaims that he is, as head of a department, as innocuous as a "dump on a log"—"he merely signs documents departmentally." He originates nothing, suggests nothing, and knows nothing more about the Lands and Works office than Mr. Davie, or Mr. Turner, or Mr. Pooley, who struggle hard to know nothing about any department, and succeed fairly well. In fact, Mr. Vernon is a sort of head clerk, who "merely signs documents departmentally." With such a head, it is little wonder that the lands of the province are being administered in a manner that gives offence to everyone—save a few speculators—who has anything to do with the department. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works ought to recommend to the Cabinet the putting on, or the removal, of the reserves, and this is precisely what Vacillating Vernon says he is not responsible for.

RECIPROCITY.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Colonist reads: "Hon. Messrs Bowell, Thompson and Foster go to Washington early next week, to meet by appointment the United States authorities, and discuss the question of reciprocity. The invitation from Secretary Blaine will be a great blow to the Grits, who counted upon no mission before the house met." We do not quite see in what way "the Grits" are going to suffer from this new visit to Washington, unless it is because the announcement will have an influence on some of the bye elections. No doubt it is made with that purpose in view, but one can hardly suppose that there are any voters in any constituency in Canada foolish enough to be caught with such chaff at this late day. The whole history of the "negotiations" shows that the Government's professions of anxiety to secure reciprocity with the States have been from the first hollow and insincere. The farce began with Sir John Macdonald's false assertion that Mr. Blaine had made overtures to the Canadian Government with a view to concluding a treaty, and the further announcement that the appeal to the country was made for the purpose of eliciting the people's opinion on the question. The truth was that the overtures came from the Canadian Government, as Mr. Blaine took pains to make clear, while the premature dissolution of Parliament was decided on for the double purpose of heading off the reciprocity agitation of the Liberals and anticipating the scandal revelations which the Government knew were at hand. This element of fraud and deceit introduced by the Government at the beginning of the general election campaign has kept its place in their treatment of the reciprocity question ever since, as the people can quite well understand.

If anything more than the previous history of the "negotiations" were wanted to convince the people of the Government's bad faith it would surely be supplied by recent utterances of the ministers themselves. In Parliament and on the platform they have steadily advanced the theory that the Canadian farmer is not hurt by the McKinley tariff, that the United States market is no good to him anyway, that he does far better by exporting his produce to Great Britain. If all this be true, what in the name of common sense do the ministers want to go to Washington for? Do they mean to open up a market that will do the Canadian farmer harm and not good? Are they anxious to put obstacles in the way of trade with Great Britain, which they have for months been extolling as just the thing for Canada? This scheme of crying down reciprocity and at the same time making sham efforts to secure it is worthy of a Tory Government.

HAD ENOUGH OF RESTRICTION.

The member for East Kootenay seems to have become well grounded in the belief that it is not wise to block up natural channels of trade and try to substitute others of an artificial nature. In his speech in the Legislature yesterday he very sensibly and very emphatically condemned the policy of cutting off communication with the great country to the south, the direction in which the natural lines of communication lead. Here is a passage from his speech, as reported in the Colonist:—

Turning to other parts of the Speech, the clause which he might say was nearest to his heart was that which dealt with the Kootenay district, and which alluded to the wonderful discoveries of minerals and to the enormous natural wealth of that portion of the province. It was noticeable that, although that district possessed so much natural wealth, its development seemed to hang fire, the cause being very easy to find. It lay in the peculiar physical geography of the country. The great valleys, which run north and south, were separated from each other by great mountain barriers, which could only be crossed east and west at intervals which were a great distance apart. To the north these great valleys were sealed up by the inhospitable Arctic regions, but to the south they were open, and led into that great emporium of trade, the United States, with a population of 70,000,000 of people; it, therefore, followed that the most important subject for the consideration of the Government, and of this House, was that they should connect the natural products of this province to the east and west and south by railway communication with the markets of the world.

By and by it may appear to Col Baker that his argument in favor of furthering railway construction and trade relations with the States is quite as applicable to the country in general as to Kootenay in particular. If this one district finds its development arrested and its resources forced to lie dormant by the policy of restriction, the whole of Canada finds itself in the same predicament. To be logical, the member for East Kootenay should seek to convert the party in power at Ottawa to his views on this trade question. Evidently Col. Baker does not agree with many members of his party in their contention that the advocacy of freer trade relations with the United States is disloyal or treasonable.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Seattle Press-Times: "The statement is made, on apparently reliable authority, that one Iowa dairy man—J. W. Hannah of Hardin county—sold in Tacoma and Seattle during 1891, $72,000 worth of butter. Comment would be superfluous." Washington State and British Columbia seem to be in the same butter boat.

Mr. Hall contradicts the report that he will move for a royal commission to enquire into the administration of the Port Simpson lands by Mr. Vernon. He further says to a Colonist reporter that "the libel suit which was the outcome of the utterances of the TIMES in this regard proved the correctness of the statement that the Government acted quite within their powers." Mr. Hall is a gentleman whose word is "as good as his bond" on questions of trade, about which it may be said without any reflection upon him that he knows more than he does about politics, and we do not feel inclined to dispute his denial. He ought to know if he intends moving for a royal commission, and as he says that he does not, it follows that the report referred to is untrue.

The Hamilton Spectator, a good Conservative paper, is far from pleased with the Dominion Cabinet's reconstruction. It remarks: "If the Cabinet changes announced yesterday were announced as a finality they would be received by the country with more than a little dissatisfaction." Further on it says: "We are unable to see that the accession of Mr. Patterson of Essex will strengthen the Government. That gentleman entered parliament in 1878 and served with fair ability, but without making any great impression upon the country until he was defeated last year. He is now without a constituency." The Spectator calls for the addition of Messrs. Angers and Meredith to the Cabinet, and thinks that if they are taken in, "Mr. Abbott will present to the country a very strong Cabinet and will command the confidence of the people of the Dominion." The Spectator's wish is hardly likely to be gratified. It is noticeable that the only Conservative paper of any prominence that has spoken approvingly of the reconstructed Cabinet is the Empire, to which paper, few people pay any attention.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

John Fee was much better to-day.

Capt. Libby, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

R. E. Gosnell, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Lieut.-Col. Knox and Mrs. Knox are registered at the Driard.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Geneva went to sea to-day.

Schooner Penelope came off Clark's ways yesterday.

Schooner Ariel will go on the Star ways for repairs.

The boiler for the boat built by Mr. Stevens for T. F. Sinclair, is ready to be placed in position.

All but 10 of the pontoons to be used in raising the steamer San Pedro have been launched and the others are nearly completed. While waiting for the pontoons Mr. Whitelaw has been getting the wrecked steamer ready so that the actual work of raising her will soon commence. The tug Lorne is taking out coal and getting ready to assist in raising the San Pedro.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

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For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street prices to suit all.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

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The guild of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, gave a very interesting entertainment in Victoria West Hall last evening.

The Canadian Co-operative Supply Company have opened a branch business in Vancover with offices in the Dougall block. David F. Nolan in charge.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

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The Alaska Boundary Survey.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 1.—The acting Secretary of the Treasury submitted to Congress to-day an estimate of the appropriation of the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of completing the preliminary survey of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia as defined by the treaty of March, 1867, with Russia. In his communication to the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Professor Mendenhall, Secretary Blaine says it would seem to be of the first importance that the dividing line between the United States and British Columbia should be absolutely determined and requests that the appropriation be made.

Edison Engineers to Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A meeting of the electrical engineers of the Edison Illuminating Company to-night, agreed to order a strike tomorrow on all buildings on which work is being done by the Edison Company. This will effect twenty-five different jobs and 200 men. The cause is the refusal of the company to reinstate nine men who struck on a building where one non-union man was employed.

Landslide at Whatcom.

WHATCOM, Feb. 1.—On Sunday morning there was a landslide from the new city hall site which will necessitate tearing the ground and building the house flush with the street. The site is the most commanding and central of the bay.

California's First White Settler Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Jacob D. Leese, the first white settler in California, died here to-day, aged 82 years. He came to California in 1833, and built the first house in San Francisco in 1836.

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Ladies' and Children's White and Colored Aprons at 25, 30, 35 and 50c. These have been very much reduced.

Children's Wool Goods, Hoods, Caps, Coats and Dresses greatly reduced.

Ladies' Opera Hoods, Silk; original price $7.50, now $3.50. SPECIAL VALUE.

A line of Fans, $4.50 and $5; now $2.50.

3 doz. Sofa Pillows at 40c. each.

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The Ledger is Defunct.

The New Westminster evening Ledger is no more. It having been issued for the last time on Monday. The Ledger was first tried as a morning paper, but not being successful in that field was changed to an evening paper. Since then it has been slowly dying.

The Civic Salaries.

The City Council held another meeting last night with closed doors, the civic salaries being the bone of contention. What was done the aldermen will not say, but it is understood that no further cut has as yet been made in the salaries of the different departments.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The ladies' committee acknowledge the following donations in January: Clothing, a friend, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Goodacre; dripping, The Hall; provisions, Leap Year party, Mrs. D. Harris; milk daily, Mrs. D. Harris; books, Mrs. Hutcheson; half-ton potatoes, Mr. Fisher, Metchosin.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

A Light Docket.

Magistrate Belyea had a light morning's work at the police court this morning. Two drunks were attached the usual amount, and two Chinamen paid $5 each for setting off firecrackers. Frank Stevens, a professional vag, was allowed to go on his own recognisance to appear to-morrow. The case against Juce Howard, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was further remanded for a week.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Escaped a Horrible Death.

The pretty little three-year-old daughter of Mr. Futcher narrowly escaped a horrible death this morning. The child was playing round the kitchen fire when she accidentally caught fire. Her dress flared up in a moment, and it looked as though the infant life was lost, but the Chinaman rushed towards her, tore the burning garments off and placed the precious burden out of danger. The plucky fellow got his hands burned in the effort.

December's Deaths.

The following are the official mortality returns for the principal cities during December: Montreal, 484; Toronto, 252; Quebec, 182; Hamilton, 66; Halifax, 75; Ottawa, 79; St. John, N. B., 66; London, 19; Winnipeg, 32; Kingston, 30; Victoria, B. C., 28; Brantford, 22; Charlottetown, 8; Hull, 30; Guelph, 15. There has been no provision made by the Dominion Government for the continuance of this useful information during the present year. The people think that though it might be an oversight to have let it lapse, it should be resumed.

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Trustees Elected.

The annual meeting of the James Bay athletic association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening when the following trustees were elected: H. D. Helmcken, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, Geo. Byrnes, J. Holland, R. Jones, and the following committee of management: S. Lowe, R. Munro, H. B. Haines, T. A. Jackson, J. S. Yates, D. Sullivan, A. L. Belyea, E. Mallandaine, jr., E. O. Finlaison and V. Mitchell. The affairs of the association are being straightened out and the members have prospects of an even livelier sporting season than they had last year.

Table mats at Fox's.

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The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

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I do feel better, I had a bath at the B. C. Medico-Electiric baths at the corner of Yates and Broad street and I feel myself a perfect man this morning. Strange isn't it? Try it.

Jumped the Track.

One of the Pandora Street cars jumped the track on Douglas Street at noon to-day, and gave the passengers quite a shaking up. The car cleared the track by ten feet so that the Pandora Street line was the only one inconvenienced. The car was running an hour and a half after going off.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of the Province of British Columbia met last night and is in session to-day. To-night a public meeting will be held in Temperance Hall, when the Grand Councillor, Rev. E. Robinson, will deliver an address. Delegates from New Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Wellington, and Revs. Smith and Reid and J. C. Brown, M.P.P. will also deliver short addresses.

The Royal Commission.

The sittings of the Royal Commission to enquire into municipal affairs were resumed this afternoon, when the city called Mr. Jordan, draughtsman in the engineer's office, in regard to sewerage questions. Mr. Jordan's evidence was simply a corroboration of that given by the other witnesses for the city in regard to the widths of the trenches. He said the box drain put in under the concrete sewer was necessary, and a practice that any engineer would have followed under similar circumstances, in fact there was no other method practicable in this case.

Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Parker both followed with practically similar evidence, and the counsel not wishing to trouble the court with summing up speeches, the commission was closed. The learned judges will now send in their report to the Government at as early a date as they can.

An Elegant Establishment.

The art of photography, in which is recognized the maxim that imitation is the severest form of flattery, has become so highly developed during the last few years as to border almost on science. The photograph taken to-day say by Savanah for instance, is as far ahead of that taken 30 years ago, as the relative steam engines. And it is the same with the apparatus and establishments of the profession. Mr. Savannah is fully abreast of the times in his elegantly furnished parlors in the Five Sisters block. No expense has been spared in this respect nor in the perfected apparatus by which Mr. Savanah has won a deserved reputation as an artist in his profession. A wide staircase leads up from the street to the landing, and from this the visitor passes through a heavy draped portiere into the reception room which is richly furnished in a taste that is half Oriental and half European, but very unique. There is also a spacious, well furnished toilet room, which leads through the office to the studio, which is of the most modern type possible, so far as lighting, fitting and furnishing are concerned. Mr. Savannah has displayed a great deal of taste throughout, and the result is found in a suite of truly magnificent photographic parlors.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Present: His Lordship Sir Matthew Begbie, C.J., and Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.

Regina vs. Johnson—This was an appeal to reverse an order of Mr. Justice Crease for a commission to take evidence in New Zealand in this case. The grounds alleged were that the order was made on the 10th December in Chambers, and without any summons or motion. The appeal was dismissed. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant Johnson, and the Attorney General for the Crown.

In the matter of A. E. Clarke, a judgment debtor, an appeal was made from an order of Mr. Justice Bole of New Westminster, and the court allowed the appeal with costs against the applicants in the court below. Mr. Irving appeared for the applicant.

An International Regatta.

The James Bay Athletic Club intend holding a grand regatta at Shawnigan Lake some time in May very probably a few days after the Queen's birthday. The Victoria Athletic Club will get a four oared boat and take part in the international race which will be rowed between crews from Portland, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, Westminster and very likely other places on the Sound and in British Columbia. The James Bay Club has ordered a four oared shell from Toronto. It will be 43 feet long, 18 inch beam and eight inches deep. These boats cannot be used on the Gorge course so the boys will have to hold the regatta at Shawnigan. The races for the championship of British Columbia and of the James Bay Athletic Club will be rowed at the same time. The James Bay Club will spare no pains to make the regatta a grand success.

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The Victoria Brewery.

Messrs. McGregor & Jeeves, the contractor for the new brewery to be built by the Victoria Brewing Company, this morning broke ground for the new building, and work will be rushed so as to have everything in readiness for the coming season. The contract price was in the neighborhood of $40,000. Messrs. Baker Bros. will do the excavating and Mr. J. E. Phillips the stone work.

YOUNG LADIES' DRILL.

The Victoria Theatre Crowded---A Very Creditable Entertainment.

Every seat and all the standing room in the Victoria Theatre was filled last evening by one of the most fashionable audiences that has ever graced a Victoria opera house. The drawing card was the Young Ladies' Drill Corps and the Toy Symphony. The dumb bell drill by the young ladies was most creditably gone through, showing that Mrs. Marvin, the captain, had carefully trained her fair soldiers. The ring and wand drills were also very pretty and deserved every bit of applause that they received. It took the marching figures, however, to "bring down the house." When Mrs. Marvin appeared on the stage at the head of the corps in this drill, the applause was loud and continued, but the audience still further showed its appreciation when the corps had gone through the different figures. Every part of the drill was carefully and correctly done, not a hitch being experienced, although the march continued for some time. The captain and the young ladies cannot be too highly complimented on their efforts in behalf of the Benevolent Society and Jubilee Hospital. They were rewarded, however, by the citizens, who showed by their applause at the theatre that they appreciated entertainments of the character given last night.

The young lady soldiers were dressed in black close-fitting bodices, with ankle skirts of the same material. The skirts and bodices were trimmed with gold bands and a sash of orange colored silk. Mortar boards trimmed with a tassel of gold fringe completed the costume, which looked very pretty when the young ladies were going through the evolutions.

Mr. Clement Rowlands sang "Off to Philadelphia," and "Mandaline," in his usual fine style, both solos being encored. The toy symphony orchestra gave several selections during the evening.

The financial result of the entertainment is not yet known, but no doubt both institutions will be handsomely benefitted as a result. Manager Collins deducted $15 from the rent.

The Provincial Legislature.

In the House this afternoon Mr. Grant presented a petition from the city of Victoria, asking leave to bring in a private bill, and Col. Baker asked leave to move for a bill to incorporate the Kaslo River & Kootenay Lake Railway Company. Mr. Grant continued the debate on the speech from the throne, and was followed by Mr. Martin, when the address was carried. Standing committees were being appointed at the time of going to press.

Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone. *

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS CONTINUED.

Stirring Speeches in Opposition to the Government—The Provincial Secretary, Attorney-General and Chief Commissioner Hauled Over the Coals—Independents Classed as Opposition.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

Mr. Kellie—From John Henry and others to incorporate the Kaslo Railway Company.

Mr. Eberts—The Esquimalt Water Works Co., Esquimalt, to increase the water supply.

Jas. A. Walker and others, asking power to take water from Cottonwood and Smith Creek for water works in Nelson. Also from the same parties, to incorporate the Nelson Electric Light Co.

Mr. Semlin congratulated the mover and seconder on the manner in which they had performed a very disagreeable duty. The death of the Right Hon Sir John A. Macdonald is a matter of universal regret to political friends and foes alike. No one man has been more instrumental in building and uniting the various Provinces into a homogeneous Dominion, and forming a power second to but one in America, than the illustrious statesman whose death the country has been called upon to lament. The death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale has justly called out expressions of regret from all parts of the world. The high position of the royal family does not shield it from the ordinary ills of humanity, and as one drop of nature makes all men kin, so does the affliction of the royal family arouse the sympathy of the world irrespective of station. So far the speech voiced the feeling of the House and the country. One paragraph of the speech refers in congratulatory terms to the negotiations now in progress for the settlement of the Behring Sea difficulty. Mr. Semlin felt very keenly upon this subject; for years he had been apprehensive of collision in the waters of that sea—and he claimed the greatest credit for our fishermen upon the forbearance and law-abiding manner in which they have submitted to the grossest injustice and spoliation, to robbery and imprisonment, and have waited for their Government to place them in the right. He wished to ask what our local Government had done in this matter. They may say "O, this is a Dominion matter, with which we have nothing to do." Mr. Semlin held that they should have exerted themselves to every extent to have aided and strengthened the hands of the Dominion to make out a clear case. Have they done so? Have they appointed a delegate or forwarded a brief? Have they done anything to forward the negotiations of a question in which British Columbia is more particularly interested than any part of the Dominion or any part of the empire. The Attorney-General's department has been sharply challenged as to his methods of fairness, especially in ordering the militia to Wellington. What were the statements made by him last session? He then led the House to believe that he had nothing whatever to do in that matter. But the report of Col. Holmes tore the mask from hon. gentleman's face, and showed that he had had all to do with ordering the troops to Wellington. The hon. gentleman shields himself behind the word "official," because he did not invite Col. Holmes into his office and advise him to move his forces to Wellington but did advise him to do so outside of his (the Attorney-General's) office; therefore he did not officially request Col. Holmes to act. Could a thinner shadow hide a greater man, if Mr. Semlin could congratulate his hon. friend upon such foxiness. The school act is up for amendment, and the Government says that it is time to discuss that measure when it comes before the House. But a year has nearly elapsed since the passage of the last act and the people want to know what has been done in that time. They have heard of certain things having been done, of certain acts that remind them of that most shameful period of British history which produced a Judge Jeffreys and a Titus Oates. They have heard of a teacher being officially beheaded by a court which seems to have been accusers, witnesses, judges, executioners and everything else. The Leader of the Government compares the teachers of the law society, and says that lawyers have been disrobed by authority. But by what authority? Does the Government disrobe the barristers?—not much. The lawyers look out for themselves. If there is any excuse for action the lawyers themselves act and make laws to govern themselves. They say who shall be disrobed or shall not be disrobed. If the teachers had that power who believes that the two eminent teachers who have been officially guillotined would have been so dealt with, if the teachers, like the lawyers and doctors, were a self governing body. There is therefore no analogy, no parallel between the position of lawyer and teacher. The whole actions of the Government since its formation has been so insincere, has so lacked the elements of candor that the Government need feel no surprise at the feeling of want of confidence that prevails upon this side of the house.

Mr. Vernon said that there seemed to be a great deal of apprehension with regard to the land laws that might call for some explanation from him. The Chief Commissioner, after a little parrying with Mr. Semlin with reference to parliamentary practice I wished to refer to the composition of committees and said it was impossible to form committees any differently in a House so constituted as the present. However the Government had acted generously by naming three and giving the Opposition two in a committee of five. The last speaker referred to the school laws. Mr. Semlin had been connected with schools in the early days, and was no doubt able to speak from knowledge, but Mr. Semlin had a perfect right to ask for the official papers in the school dispute he referred to if he thought there was any fault to find. The last speaker had accused the Government of want of candor. Well at the last election the policy of the Government had been discussed by the people who had again returned the Government with a good majority. Then the people are called fools for exercising their own judgment. Coming to the remarks of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Vernon thought that gentleman had spoken with considerable moderation. One or two things, however, the Chief Commissioner could not help noticing, particularly the reference made by the Leader of the Opposition regarding the construction of the S. & O. Railway. His remarks, so accurately reported and widely published as they are here, would go out to the world, and coming as they do from a gentleman of such prominence, they could not fail to cause an unfavorable impression, although there was no definite charge or statement made, simply inuendoes, for they could be called nothing else. There had been a little friction up there, and the Government had done its duty by making the contractors do theirs. If the hon. gentleman thinks there is anything wrong in this he has his course. These statements go abroad and cause a bad impression on the outside public. The House knows the opinion of the Leader of the Opposition with reference to Chinese labor, but in the case referred to, the Chief Commissioner was informed that where a white man offered himself for work he got it, but very often it was impossible to get white men, and when a contractor has a certain time to do work, if he can't get one class of labor he must get another. In regard to the railway policy the speaker didn't know a Government in the Dominion of Canada that has a railway policy. As to the statement that there was nothing in the speech, or that the Government should not get credit for the prosperous state of the country, it surely was not so, there was some credit due to the Government for what had been done in the way of railways, the surveys, the 3 p.c. loan, the amendments to the land law, the latter of which was working satisfactorily, surely these were matters of policy. Still in a growing country like this it was not possible to effect land legislation that could meet every case. It had been promised that there should be still further legislation in this direction which, he hoped, would meet the views of the House. Coming to the Slocan reserve question, Mr. Vernon thought that the people of Kootenay would not thank their member, Mr. Kellie, for championing the cause of speculators.

Mr. Kellie—Will the hon. gentleman repeat what he said?

The Chief Commissioner—I said nothing you can make a handle of, I am sure (laughter).

Mr. Kellie—Will the hon. gentleman repeat what he said?

The Chief Commissioner—I don't think the people of Kootenay will thank the hon. member for advocating the cause of speculators as against the interest of the large body of the people.

Continuing, the Chief Commissioner asked the hon. member for West Kootenay, if he thought it in the public interest, the sale of 9000 acres of valuable land in the neighborhood of what was expected to be a large and promising mining camp, to a few people, at a nominal sum, in order that they might sell it at ten or twenty dollars an acre for the purpose of making a townsite? It was not settlers who sought this land; it was not pre-emptors. If it had been settlers or pre-emptors, the land is still open to them; had it been bona fide settlers, the reserve would not have been put on. It was not miners who went in there; no, simply speculators and nothing else; a number of gentlemen who went in there after having formed a company, and staked out these lands for speculative purposes.

Mr. Kellie—Not by any means.

Mr. Vernon said he should certainly have been false to his duty if he had had not acted as he did. "You shall have," said he, "in a few days, a land law of which I have given notice, which will forever put a stop to this speculation in public lands (hear, hear). There are many ways of making money in this world without using the property of the people (applause). The Government intend that a law shall be brought forward by which this speculation in public lands shall forever cease and determine." The Chief Commissioner was not aware, till last fall, that there were two Chief Commissioners in the Province. He found that the hon. member for West Kootenay had arrogated to himself the duties of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Hon. Mr. Vernon was always very good to receive the advice or assistance of members relative to the expenditure of appropriations in the various districts, but he did not think that any member would so far forget himself as to go round the country ordering the construction of roads and public works, giving contracts, and assuming to himself generally the functions of an executive officer, and telling the Government agent that he alone (Mr. Kellie) was responsible for the expenditure of the appropriations. Mr. Vernon felt hurt and surprised that any member should place an executive officer like the Chief Commissioner in such a false position. The Chief Commissioner did not make this statement out of any unkindness of feeling, but he certainly should be more careful in asking information or advice from members with regard to the expenditure of public money in the districts.

Mr. Kellie—The Chief Commissioner charges me with letting contracts and all that sort of thing.

Mr. Vernon—No, no.

Mr. Kellie—And you say now that I have assumed to myself functions that did not belong to me. Now, in explanation I would say that the Chief Commissioner asked me to make a statement of the amount of appropriations for that district. I did so, and in his own office he told me distinctly he would hold me personally responsible for the expenditure of that money (hear, hear). I am prepared to make my oath to that effect; and if he told me he would hold me responsible, and then twits me in this legislature that I saw to the expenditure of that money, all I have to say is that it is showing a good deal of gall (laughter).

Col. Baker, with an ultra loyal preface, got through the various paragraphs of the address, and in speaking about the development of the mineral wealth of Kootenay, stated that we have to look to that great market to the south of us with its wealth and population for the development of this district. Therefore, we want railway connection with the south. Col. Baker asked, with reference to the Slocan matter, if it was not true that several claims had been jumped two and three times over, and in all cases jumped illegally?

Mr. Kellie—I think you are in error.

Mr. Sword said during the debate he would like to have heard how it was the Premier was going to go back on his promises regarding the bringing down of a redistribution bill, and also how it was that the Premier was returned for Westminster. The Premier could explain the former, but he (Mr. Sword) might explain the latter. The Premier was elected by reason of his promising a redistribution bill as soon as the census was completed, and he should keep his promise. The Chief Commissioner he held responsible for the trouble in Kootenay regarding the lands. That official was not a favorite in his district. He had helped the Commissioner to apportion the appropriation for Westminster district, and the estimates had been accepted. The Commissioner had afterwards ignored the proposed distribution of the moneys, and had ordered all other work stopped until a necessary work the Commissioner had discoverded had been completed. By this arrangement there were improvements needed to the extent of $2000 which were not completed.

The Attorney-General asked Mr. Sword whether he considered the census returns had done justice to the district he represented.

Mr. Sword replied that the official returns were not to hand yet, but the returns as published from other sources he did not think were just to his district.

The Attorney-General asked how the hon. gentleman expected the Government to bring down a bill on the estimated returns.

Mr. Sword replied that his constituents would be satisfied if the Government would bring down the bill as soon as the official census returns were to hand, which would be in a very short time.

The Premier rose to a question of privilege. He complained that the hon. representative of Westminster district had charged him with making a promise he did not fill; and referred to his published address to the electors to vindicate his action with regard to redistribution. He had not been dishonest and should not be so charged.

Mr. Horne said that at the general election it was conceded on all hands that the school, land and mineral laws required amendment, and that the Province should be equitably represented according to population and commercial importance. The laws had been amended but in such a manner that it was found necessary to amend them once more, while with regard to redistribution the Government were endeavoring to hide under the excuse that the census returns had not been issued. The Government claimed that much valuable information had been obtained regarding the public lands by the surveyors sent out by the Government. This information should have been before the House and made public long ago. Many home seekers were leaving the country on account of the want of such reliable information. He hoped the Government would rectify this evil as soon as possible and aid in building up the country.

The Chief Commissioner by way of explanation stated that the surveyors were busy putting their information in proper form, and it would be submitted to the House as early as possible.

Mr. Smith took exception to the address because the resources of Lillooet had not been mentioned. They heard a lot about the mineral wealth of Kootenay, but it was not yielding very much while Lillooet yielded a considerable golden harvest annually. Lillooet had also large areas of good agricultural land, cultivated and in its wild state, and he hoped the surveyors would come in and see this. Lillooet was prosperous and had little fault to find with the Government. He could not see why the leader of the Opposition could insinuate that the committee would be guilty of such acts as whitewashing. He would not white-wash. (Applause.

Mr. Kitchen regretted that the Premier was not in his chair because he wished to speak concerning that honorable gentleman's actions, and he did not like to do this when he was absent. He had several grievances regarding the actions of the Chief Commissioner he would dispose of first. The Chief Commissioner had asked him to assist in apportioning the appropriations in his district for roads, trails, etc. This he did to the best of his ability, and the Chief Commissioner approved of his apportioning, but when it came to expending the money he changed his mind. Work on roads and trails was stopped and as a result there were settlers who had not as much as a horse trail to their homes, while the sum of $2000 was spent in building a road near Vancouver to help raise the value of some property by which it passed. Then a vote of $2000 was passed in the House for the building of a bridge over Vedder Creek. He called the attention of the Chief Commissioner to the fact that the appropriation was not sufficient, but the Commissioner replied that the sum could be augmented if necessary. The bridge was not built yet. The creek was a torrent at some seasons and several persons had been drowned in it, one man very recently. He took the Commissioner at his word that the grant would be supplemented, and of course was disappointed, the Chief Commissioner informing him later that there were no funds from which to draw. The other day he was asked to look at the plans for the bridge, so the Government were evidently wakening up to the necessity of doing something or making a show in that direction. Another grievance was the insufficiency of the appropriations. Farmers were needed in the country, but they could not prosper without roads. Then there was no means of securing information regarding lands for settlement. At the land office they could obtain none, and intending settlers were obliged to go to the neighboring republic to secure homes. The Chief Commissioner had tried to sit down on his friend from Kootenay, and found that that gentleman was going back on the stand he had taken last session with regard to the disposition of lands. He understood Mr. Kellie had no desire to encourage speculation, but that he did expect and rightly so too, that, when a man complied with the law they were entitled to the law. These men cut a trail to the Slocan, were building a mill preparatory to building a steamer to ply on the lake and houses for themselves to live in. They also prepared land for agricultural purposes. It was all very well for the commissioner to throw a blanket over their schemes, when his friends were not in the so called grab. The Chief Commissioner had stated that all countries changed their land laws. They did he admitted at intervals of many years, but not every year as the Government did in British Columbia. Last year a reserve was put on the whole country, and now a reserve had been placed on land up the coast; but this was no guarantee that speculation would not continue in the future. He deprecated the idea of bringing crofters to the country. He was satisfied they would not be able to overcome the great difficulties in making a home in the densely wooded coasts, and thought it would be an injustice to bring them to the country. They would be an elephant on their hands. His friend from East Kootenay told the House that the Independents were independent no more. This came with good grace from one who was not himself independent; but gave the Government a slavish support on all occasions. Col. Baker had taken for granted that they had turned to the Opposition. But this was not so, as they would support any good measure brought forward by either side. They had come to the conclusion that it was a case of "spare the rod and spoil the child," and they were of opinion that the Government needed a raking over. A question of a burning interest in his constituency was that the House was not a representative one. In the Opposition side there were 14 men elected by 11,053, voters; while on the Government side there were 19 members and only 4575 votes. Could this be called a representative House. The actual votes polled were: 8234 for the Opposition and Independents, and only 3809 for the Government. Was that a representative House? Again, 16 of the members of the Government represented about 16,000 square miles, a lesser acreage than almost any district on the Mainland. The total acreage of British Columbia was 341'305 square miles. This was neither representation by population or area. He had been informed that the official census returns would be out in a few days and something ought to be done to equalize the representation before the Houses rises. As to the public accounts he found that New Westminster district and city contributed $55,982, over one-third of the total revenue of the Province. With regard to redistribution he maintained that the Premier had on more than one occasion pledged himself in his public addresses to bring in a redistribution bill after the census had been taken, and he could not see where he had a loophole to get out of fulfilling the promise, although he was cute and generally burned his bridges after he crossed them. In concluding his speech he remarked that if the Government were going to devote so much time to changing laws they might remain in session six months and make them right at once.

Mr. Foster reviewed the trouble regarding the sending of the militia to Nanaimo. The Attorney-General has denied all along having anything to do in the matter; but Mr. Gordon has ascertained on enquiry in the Dominion House that the Hon. Mr. Davie had approached Lieut.-Col. Holmes to ascertain what action he would take were he called upon. When he would do this it was natural to infer that he also instructed the three magistrates, who should have had no say in the matter at all, to issue the warrants calling out the militia. Throughout the matter he thought the Attorney-General had not acted honestly. The Attorney-General should be an honest man, and he could not sit in the House without protesting against his shady transactions. The conduct of the Attorney General was pretty well known, however, and he thought they could leave him to the people. Much had been said about the prosperity of the country, but he could not see that the Government could claim any share in bringing about good times They allowed monopolies to oppress the people. The grant of 1,900,000 acres of land to the E. & N. Railway was a fair sample of the manner in which they gave the public property away, notwithstanding the petitions from the majority of the people in the district had protested against such action. They were not content to give the land away but exempted it from taxation, and were informed that the transaction had become law and could not be changed. As it stood at present there was no possibility of the country progressing. If it were turned the other way and the land taxed because it was not used, right would be done. Admitting that the land was open for settlement, only large tracts could be purchased, and of this property, so acquired, the purchaser had only surface rights. The Government was afraid to settle the dispute regarding the ownership of these minerals, but the late Chief Justice Corrig closely stated that anything that stood in the way of the people could be removed, therefore this obnoxious law allowing the railway company the right to the minerals after the property was sold to private parties could be, and should be, altered. With regard to the Crofters the Government was almost taking a laudable course. When the Government had given away all the land it was wise of them to try and get someone to settle on the water. (laughter.) If the land was not monopolized the Crofters might support themselves upon it, but he did not think they would make a success of it at first. Men who were inured to forest clearing would do better. He next arraigned the Government for its neglect and injustice in allowing Chinese to work in the coal mines. The Government had changed from one extreme to the other in this matter, notwithstanding their pretenses that they were friends of the coal miner. He also spoke in favor of redistribution, referring to the trickery of the Government in trying to go back on their pledge.

Mr. Cotton took the Premier to task for comparing the contents of the speech from the throne of the present session with that of ten years previous when Mr. Beaven was in power The Premier claimed that the country had made wonderful strides in progress since that time owing to the wise laws enacted by his Government, and if all he said were true the speech should have contained not only seventeen but five hundred clauses relating to matters of burning importance to the Province. The sending of the militia to Nanaimo and the action of the Attorney-General in such transaction was despicable and utterly unjustifiable. The idea of the Attorney-General speaking to Lieut.-Col. Holmes not as the Attorney-General but in his private

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1891. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

j12-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

JAS. S. COWIE.

ja18-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

de30

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

dec26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 690 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

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THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ANDREW RUSTA.

ja30-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

FRANK G. NORRIS.

January 29, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1891, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to distribute the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1889," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1891."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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capacity, was preposterous. They would have to get him a suit of livery so that they might know when he was the Attorney-General. With regard to the legislation suggested as the work of the session, their work cut out seemed to be amendments of the bills passed last session, which amendments would never have been necessary had the Government listened to the voices of those on his side of the House. As to the Chief Commissioner's ability to administer a land law, they looked upon him as a big brother who would do better if he knew more about it. (Laughter.) The House was informed last session that the Government would introduce a law which would prevent speculation in lands. The Chief Commissioner claimed that the price of $5 an acre would prevent all speculation; yet the returns show that speculation has gone on to a greater extent than ever. Then the administration of the land law was practically a personal one, an autocracy. The Chief Commissioner could refuse to grant the application of those he did not like, and sell the land to his friends. With regard to the criticism of Mr. Kellie by the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner, those gentlemen had done his honorable friend an injustice when they claimed that the settling on these lands was a grabbing scheme that received Mr. Kellie's sanction. He had letters from some of these men who set forth that they had not gone into the Slocan as land grabbers, and their actions bore this out. As many as three men had united in applying for 100 acres, and this occurred in several instances. Then others had proceeded to erect a sawmill while others again were preparing to build a steamer to ply on the Slocan Lake, and some of the applicants for the land had built cabins and settled with the object of going into farming. These men were no more speculators than any farmer. He did not believe in selling the land, but while the law stood as it did, these men should get the land they applied for. The Mining Act was another instance where the Government would have to go back on their legislation of last session, and which they would not have been compelled to do had they followed the advice of the Independents and Opposition. The clause relating to mining partnerships particularly needed amending. The school law was a disgrace, and it should be so amended that no official of the Government could at will cut a teacher's head off as had been done in the case of the principal of the Victoria public schools; and this too, when the teacher was not allowed to produce evidence in support of the position he had taken. He did not think the Government need make the completion of the S. & O. Railway without cost to the country a matter of congratulation, for he considered that the Government had guaranteed an amount for this work greatly in access of what was needed. Mr. Cotton voiced the sentiments of the other speakers of the Opposition in condemning the action of the Government in neglecting to bring down a redistribution bill after the promises they had made. If redistribution were made an issue he thought he could be elected over the Premier in the city of Victoria. He was glad the country was prosperous, but thought if the Government could make as good a showing financially as the Finance Minister gave it credit for, taxes should be reduced. He was sanguine of better things for the Province, when the country should be fairly represented.

Mr. McKenzie attacked the Government on its educational policy. The head cutting business seemed a special feature of the Government in this department. His official head had been cut off; but he was Superintendent of Education not Dr. Pope. Now it was that a teacher's head was cut off. His (Mr. McKenzie's) actions had been impugned, but the teacher who brought the charge against him had not his head cut off; it was the other way about; but he was not Doctor Pope. The idea that a teacher could not write in a paper and state his grievances even against Dr. Pope, was scandalous. There was no such autocracy in educational matters even in Conservative England. He remembered seeing articles in the Colonist against Dr. Pope. But the Colonist was only the organ of one wing of the Government, there was another wing. He also complained of the manner in which the Alberni road appropriation had been expended; and condemned the policy of the Government in its taxation and its non-taxation of lands in Nanaimo district. In the event of any one buying the E. & N. Railway lands, they were at least expected to purchase 200 or 300 acres, in which there were often mountains of rocks. But even when they purchased this property they had only a surface right to the rock. The administration of justice was something requiring amendment. Special judges, juries and even special assizes were created to prevent justice being done, and the people of Wellington on one occasion were carried 75 miles from home to be tried, and everything was done by the Attorney-General to get a verdict for the E. & N. Railway. The Minister of Mines had also failed to do his duty, by allowing Chinamen to be employed by the hundreds in the mines at Comox. The only way to rectify matters was to put the present Government out of power.

Mr. Grant rose when the hands of the clock were pointing nearly to 6 o'clock. He paid the usual compliments to the mover and seconder of the address, sympathized with Mr. Speaker for having to listen to all that was said, and twitted the Premier on his habit of leaving his seat and deserting his forces. Mr. Grant also complimented the Premier on his gift and command of language, and sublime capability of saying nothing at all couched in a good deal of beautiful language. This was exemplified in the Governor's Speech, in the course of which the sophistry of the Premier was only too apparent. The speaker paid a passing tribute to the memory of the late Sir John A. Macdonald and the Duke of Clarence. The address in reply, down as far as section 12, Mr. Grant characterized as the production of a mutual admiration society, in whose effusions the said society (which is composed of the Government) the House is asked to join. Mr. Grant would not take up the time of the House, as the hour was getting late, but said he would address the few remarks he had to make to that part of the address dealing with the Land Act. It must have struck the gentlemen who have spoken on this subject that had the Government taken the advice of a number of members in this House last session, it would not now be necessary to bring an amending measure into the House this session. But it was one of those subjects to which the Government were so utterly wedded that they could not be prevailed to budge one inch. One fault that had been found with the working of the law was the placing of reserves on land at different places, preventing parties from taking up land after probably having gone to the expense of staking, surveying and applying for such lands. Mr. Grant held that so long as a person had complied with all the requirements of the Land Act, prior to the placing of a reserve on any particular piece of land, that person should be allowed to take up and acquire that land.

At this stage the debate was adjourned.

THE MAGISTRATES ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Magistrates Act, which was read a first time. Second reading tomorrow.

A CORRECTION.

Mr. Kellie claims that his remarks made on Monday regarding the Slocan reserve were not reported correctly. He did not say it was believed that the land was reserved for the C.P.R. What he did say was that the C. & K. railway was not responsible for the prosperity of that part of the country, but the credit should be given to the prospectors and miners who were really instrumental in bringing the country to the front.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—For a return showing the section of the Act under which the land was purchased, the minerals of the Crown grant, if any; the name, acreage, price per acre, and district from which the sum of $243,551.42 has been received at the Treasury from the sale of Crown lands for the fiscal year 1890-1891.

Mr. Brown—That it is advisable that under proper rules and restrictions the payment of the interest upon the loan bonds or debentures of the different municipalities of the Province should be guaranteed by the Provincial Government.

Mr. Keith—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, chap. 84, vol. 1, Con. Acts, B.C., 1888, and the Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act of 1890.

Mr. Brown—That the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings for the regulation of the business of this House, framed during recess be referred to a select committee, consisting of Hon. Mr. Pooley, and Messrs. Beaven, Eberts, Booth, Sword and the mover, for consideration and report to the House.

Mr. Kitchen—To move for a select committee, composed of Messrs. Baker, McKenzie, Cotton, Booth, and the mover, to be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into—

1st. The cancellation of the teacher's certificate held by John P. McLeod.

2nd. The manner of promoting pupils from one division to another in schools where more than one teacher is employed, and particularly the manner in which promotions were made in the High School and the boys' school of Victoria, in June last.

3rd. All the circumstances connected with the granting of temporary certificates from July last to the present time; with power to call for persons, and all documents bearing on the different subjects, examine witnesses and report to this House from time to time, and make such recommendations as they deem proper.

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Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt.*

Before the Grand Jury.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The grand jury of West Chester County today took up the case against the New York Central railway train dispatches, Augustus Osman and rear brakeman Herrick, held by the coroner jointly responsible for the killing of thirteen people in the accident near Hastings on the New York Central railway on Christmas eve.

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THE RING.

THE BULLIES OF THE RING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—English Charlie Mitchell has broken his engagement to meet California Jim Corbett, not even the offer of the gross receipts if he won, and a guarantee of $1500, if he lost, proving an inducement to keep his word. Corbett has given up all hope of a meeting with him and announcements were made yesterday for a change of date at the Madison Square Garden and Jim will give an athletic exhibition there on the night of either the 16th or the 20th of this month. On this occasion he will be prepared to box any man in the world four rounds for scientific points. It is thought that this offer will be accepted by either Jim Hall, the Australian, or Joe Lannon, of Boston.

BILLIARDS.

SCHAEFER AND SLOSSON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Champion Jacob Schaefer's statement that Geo. Slosson did not want to play him again at balk line billiards has evidently stung Slosson's professional pride. He authorized Maurice Daly on Monday night to make another match with the champion after the latter plays "Napoleon" Frank Ives, the game to take place in this city. "Student" Slosson said that it could be played when "Wizard" Schaefer returns from Chicago on his way to Paris, which he proposes to visit in June. "I will play Schaefer for the emblem then, or will play him for a money prize in case we cannot agree on that. I am ready to meet Schaefer at billiards at any time."

On the Verge of Starvation.

LONDON, Feb. 3—A bottle floating near one of the Shetland Isles, in Brezay Sound, has been picked up containing a message from Foula Island, of the Shetland group, 18 miles west of the other islands, stating that owing to the absence of communication with other islands caused by the exceedingly stormy weather the past five weeks, the inhabitants of Foula are on the verge of starvation. They had at the time the bottle was thrown into the water only a few potatoes and a little meat left.

Supposed to be Murderers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 3.—The police have in custody two men who are thought to be implicated in the murder of Watchman Howard at Rio Vista several nights ago. They were arrested in a remote part of the city. In their hut was found a number of articles which were stolen from private residences. It has been learned that the prisoners had disposed of a sail boat to an Italian fisherman for $5 and the craft corresponds with the boat that was stolen by the murderers to effect their escape immediately after the murder of the watchman. One of the prisoners while being closely questioned admitted that he was in Rio Vesta on the night of the murder. They give their names as John Grazes and Louis Francis and will be held pending the arrival of an officer.

Chile Wants Money.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—One of the immediate results of the recent trouble between the United States and Chile is that the latter country, feeling how defenseless she would have been in the event of the United States landing troops at Iquique, has taken steps to secure a loan of £5,000,000, to be applied to building a railroad from Valparaiso to Iquique, 1000 miles. The line is to pass through Coquimbo, Taltai, Chimba, Cobija, Tocopoli and other towns along the coast. The government has had practical experience of the necessity for this railway, as it was from Iquique that was conducted the revolt against Balmaceda. The Congressionalists had the navy on their side and Balmaceda was unable to get at them, as it was impossible to march an army across the arid deserts separating Iquique from the rest of the country. As the loan exceeds the estimate for the new line, the surplus will be expended in improving the navy and restoring the finances of the country to a sound basis. The loan will be floated in the London, Berlin and Amsterdam markets.

Four Were Killed.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 3.—Last night's explosion at the factory of J. Rummel & Co. turns out more disastrous than at first announced. It was thought that only three were killed, but this morning the fourth body has been found. A large crowd has been gathered about the wrecked building all morning. The machine that exploded used to collect alcoholic gases that escaped from the vats as they were being dried. The gases carried by pipes to this machine then condensed to alcohol again. It was the first machine of the kind ever built and was built as an experiment. The owners of the factory say the men were wholly to blame for the explosion, and assert they ought to have known better than to carry a light into the room where the condenser was located.

One More Unfortunate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—F. F. Smith, the real estate man, who was formerly in business in Portland was taken to the city prison yesterday charged with the betrayal of the 17-year old girl who was found with him. She was also taken to the station and will be held as a witness. The girl is said to be quite well connected and belong to a wealthy family in the state of Washington. She left Portland with Smith two weeks ago under promise of marriage.

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A Behring Sea Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At the cabinet meeting to-day it is said the action on the Chilean affair was very meagre, most of the session being occupied with the Behring Sea matter. Considerable progress was made in disposing of the preliminaries of the case. Inasmuch as it is manifestly impossible to conclude the subject before the season for taking of seal begins, Secretary Blaine was instructed to arrange an extension of the *modus vivendi*, in force last year, to cover the season of 1892, and to give the necessary notices to the fleets before they sail. In furtherance of this plan, it is understood that Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote had a conference, this afternoon. It is expected that the arrangement to extend the *modus vivendi* will be made within a few days.

All Saved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Street Commissioner Brennan has received information that the schooner Servia has arrived at Delaware breakwater with two men on board who were carried away, a week ago, on the scow that had not before been heard from; thus, all the men who were carried out to sea on the tugs and scows have been saved.

The N.P. Survey to Bellingham Bay.

WHATCOM, Feb. 1.—A party of Northern Pacific railroad surveyors are on Lake Whatcom, examining the old Canfield route to Bellingham bay. They report the route, as far as examined, to near Reveille Island, as the most feasible of any so far examined. They expect to reach New Whatcom in about ten days.

A Former Winnipegger's Disappearance.

Information has reached the city of the mysterious disappearance in Chicago of Melvin B. Wood. He had recently sold out his interest in the Clark street saloon, and in closing the bargain had disagreed with one Harry Perry, who is said to be a well known gambler of the Queen City, in which blows were struck and Wood was badly used up. His injuries were such as to confine him to his room for a couple of days, and while still "under the weather," and rather weak, he left home one morning to attend to some business. That was the last seen of him, and, notwithstanding the police were searching in the interval, no trace had been secured as to his whereabouts when the correspondent wrote to friends in Winnipeg. The Chicago Herald, in speaking of the disappearance, says Mrs. Wood fears that her husband has met with foul play at the hands of enemies. It is suspected that as Harry Perry has been arrested for assault, and the trial set down for this week, M. B. Wood has been got out of the way to prevent his appearance against the accused when the case is called in court. A communication from an acquaintance, to a friend in the city, says that Mrs. Wood is almost blind, that the sight of one eye is entirely gone, and that of the other is very week. This being the case, there are many in the city who think future revelations will develop that there was no foul play, but rather it is a case of desertion.—Winnipeg Tribune.

An Express Train Wrecked.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 3.—A special dispatch from Tiffin, Ohio, says: A disastrous wreck occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, a few rods west of the North Baltimore depot. At 8 this morning a limited express train of three cars carrying a number of passengers was ditched by a broken switch rod while running at the rate of 40 miles per hour. The locomotive tender was crushed into scrap iron, the cars were telescoped and valuable express matter was scattered around. The body of Engineer John Manuel, of Garret, Ind., was jammed three feet into the earth beneath the fire box, and was removed at 9 o'clock. His back was broken and his neck nearly severed. Fireman Hampton, of Garret, was wedged in by the tender and fatally scalded. The whole thing occurred in a second and neither could save himself without jumping. The express messenger, W. D. Gallaghan, and L. Gray, of Chicago, were in the forward car and miraculously escaped with only a few bruises. Conductor Lewis and the brakeman were the rest of the crew, and were imprisoned in the car for a time, but are uninjured. A part of the express matter included $8000 in silver bullion, consigned to the Philadelphia mint.

On Trial for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The actual trial of M. B. Curtis, the actor charged with the murder of policeman Grant on Sept. 11 last, commenced this morning

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42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to 50 cents.

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